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3)	Bennett, Charles H., Li, M. and Ma, B., "Chain Letters & Evolutionary Histories", Scientific American, June 2003, pp. 76-81.

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